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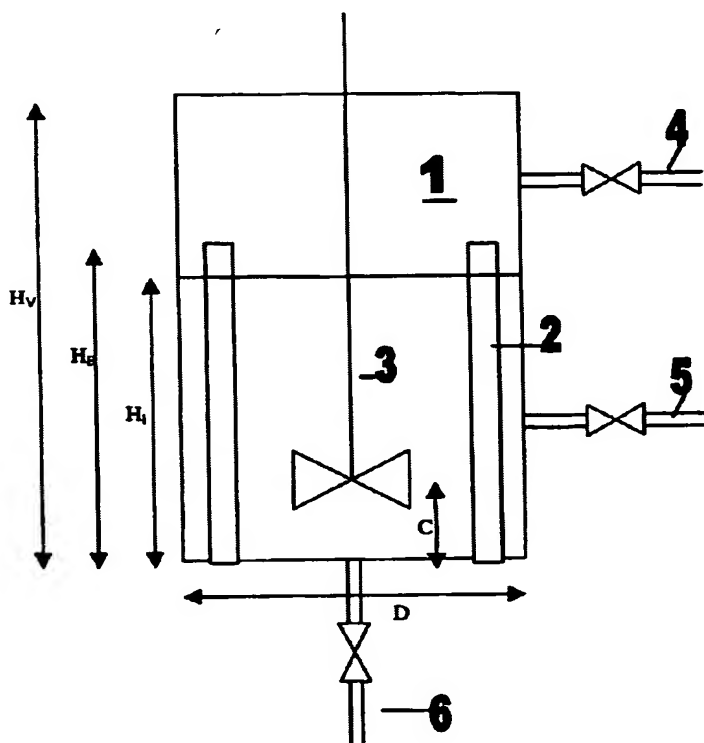
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ity of plasticiser esters is improved by pu-
rifying the ester with an adsorbent having
a pH in the range 6 to 11. It is preferable
to use a mixture of a filtration aid and an
adsorbent. A plasticiser having a desirable
combination of high liquid volume resistiv-
ity, low amount of light ends and low car-
bonyl number is obtained.

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